## Natchez Trace Parkway

## Bicycle Rules of the Road



Enjoy the Ride Be Alert Arrive Alive





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- Wear a helmet and highly visible fluorescent clothing
- Keep to the right and ride single file with the flow of traffic
- Have working head and tail lights and reflectors
- Be sure bike is in good riding condition with good brakes
- Use extreme caution in heavy traffic areas
- Ride defensively and be seen
- Never race with vehicles
- Ride from sunrise to sunset plan to be off the road by dark
- Observe all traffic regulations and laws
- Never carry items that obstruct your view
- Always carry food and water
- The use of a bike is prohibited except on designated roadways, do not ride on footpaths
- Contact park rangers for additional information, such as camping areas for bicyclists
- Carry a cell phone, ID, and medical cards in case of emergency
- Let someone know your itinerary